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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Hideo SANO et al

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY  
EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE  
AND STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE

Serial No.: 10/666 216

Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 8302

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: Morillo

Atty. Docket No.: 3796.P0042US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL &amp; TANIS, P.C.

By: Carolyn M. CoakleyDate: April 27, 2007

Documents attached: Request for Continued Examination  
Transmittal dated April 27, 2007  
including enclosures listed thereon

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \$1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

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Inventors: (1) Hideo SANO, (2) Shinichi MATSUDA and  
(3) Yasushi KITA

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.  
(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR \$1.114
  - a. [X] An amendment under 37 CFR \$1.116 previously filed on March 23, 2007 was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
  - b. [X] Enclosed is/are:
    - i. [] Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
    - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement(s)

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iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card

v. ☒ Letter to Examiner.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

b. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	( ) SM Entity	Rate	Fee
Basic RCE Fee			\$790.00	\$395.00		\$790.00
Total Claims	(5 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00	x \$ 25.00		
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x 200.00	x \$100.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00	+ \$180.00		
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 790.00

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is:

☒ \$450.00 - \$120.00 paid March 23, 2007 = **\$330.00**  
 (37 CFR \$1.17)

☐ \$ (37 CFR \$1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).

- d. ☒ A check for \$1,120.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record

☐ acting under 37 CFR \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

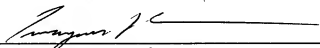
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Encl: Listed above

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